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MEXICAN AND U. S. TROOPS IN FIGHT

Four Mexican Soldiers Killed in Skirmish at Border
---Mexicans Started the Trouble

OPENED FIRE UPON FOUR AMERICAN OFFICERS

Ninth Cavalry Retaliates and Spirited Engagement Follows—
No Americans Killed or Wounded—American Soldiers Reported to Have Crossed Border—Citizens of Douglas, Ariz., Become Alarmed and Cowboys Rush For Border.

El Paso, Texas, March 2.—In a running fight on the border between Mexico and Arizona, early today between Mexican soldiers and troops of the Ninth United States Cavalry, four Mexican soldiers were killed. None of the American troops was killed or wounded, according to advices received here late today.

American Officers Fired Upon.
Four American army officers walking on the American line three miles from Douglas are reported to have been fired on by regular Mexican soldiers patrolling the border out of Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas. Sixteen of the negro troops of the Ninth rushed to the place of firing and a spirited skirmish ensued.

Americans Crossed Boundary.
The American soldiers were holding their position at the international line when reinforced by two troops of the Ninth. The Mexicans were routed, leaving four killed on the field and others struggling through the brush, wounded.

It is said that the American troops became so excited that they overstepped the boundary and pursued the Mexicans for some distance.

Douglas Citizens Arm Themselves.
The fight caused great excitement at Douglas, to which place the telegraph lines are not open today. The townspeople armed themselves and went to the boundary, believing the Mexican soldiers were attempting to invade the United States. Within a few minutes hundreds of citizens were at the place, armed and ready. Cowboys rushed in from nearby ranches.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.
General Wood Calls Upon Commanding Officer for the Facts.

Washington, March 2.—No official report concerning the fighting on the border near Douglas, Arizona, early today between Mexican soldiers and troops of the Ninth United States Cavalry, in which four Mexicans were killed, had been received up to a late hour tonight at either the state or war departments. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the army, promptly called on the commanding officer at Douglas for all the facts. He expressed the hope that if, as reported, there had been any firing by the American troops, the latter must have been attacked by the Mexicans.

DIAZ LIONIZED.
Given Enthusiastic Ovation at a Bullfight—A Diaz Parade.

Mexico City, March 2.—General Felix Diaz was lionized at a bullfight this afternoon at the bull ring, the first performance of the matadors since before the bombardment of the capital.

Ten thousand spectators stood and cheered lustily when General Diaz entered a box in the grandstand, which only by his secretary, his chief of staff and a few friends, and the hero of the revolution was forced to rise and again to acknowledge the demonstrations.

Diaz granted the request of the matadors to kill a bull and present favors to the popular hero, in which the arena when the animals had been dispatched. Machaquillo, a noted matador, was slightly injured when he put the blade into the third bull.

At noon President Huerta, General Diaz, General Carranza, and other officials stood on the balcony of the national palace and reviewed the parade organized by the Felix Diaz club in honor of the men who were most closely identified with the recent revolt.

Several thousand persons, representing the different religious, fraternal, and fraternal organizations of the principal streets, were in the parade.

A feature of the parade was the ride of a horse of General Bernardo Reyes walking behind a carriage in which reposed a painting of the general draped with crepe. Bared heads all along the route evidenced the love and admiration of the people of the capital for the dead chieftain.

The same solemn respect for another victim of the revolt was shown when the draped picture of General Gregorio passed.

In front of the palace women in a carriage headed a delegation of hospital employees released four doves of peace. Among the transparencies were inscriptions to the "Doctors of Honor and Glory to the Doctors of Peace" and "Our Country is Saved."

The Metropolitan Press association has joined in the patriotic endeavor to restore complete pacification of the country and has sent to General Venustiano Carranza a telegram imploring him to desist in his efforts against the new government to support President Huerta.

The newspapers of the country without notable exception are refraining from criticism of the new administration and are lending their active support to the pacification programme.

SITUATION IMPROVES.
But the New Administration Still Has Plenty of Trouble on Hand.

Mexico City, March 2.—The first week of the new administration has seen notable improvement in the general situation, but it is apparent that many weeks must pass before complete order is restored.

There is little doubt that the old Orozco army will be mustered out or incorporated. But the rebels in the south, the Zapatistas, seem likely to furnish this administration with the same problems as they did the Madero administration. A number of Zapatistas have surrendered, but Emiliano Zapata himself is still in the field, and thousands of his men are continuing the warfare, burning haciendas and raiding villages. They show little inclination to end the campaign merely because Madero is gone. Peace for them means a return to work at half a peso a day, fighting they consider more profitable.

There is a most serious development

Cabled Paragraphs

Eighteen Bodies Recovered.

Hobart, Tasmania, March 2.—The bodies of 18 miners were brought to the surface of the North Mount Lyell mine yesterday after a search that had lasted nearly five months.

Castro Sails for This Country.

Havana, Cuba, March 2.—Cipriano Castro sailed for Key West yesterday morning on board the steamer Governor Cobb on his way to Washington to attend the inauguration of the president.

New Minister from Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 2.—Gonzalo S. Corba, at one time minister of the interior, has been appointed Ecuadorian minister to the United States and left yesterday for Washington.

Germany's New Dreadnought.

Wilhelmshafen, Germany, March 2.—A new dreadnought battleship for the German navy was launched here today in the presence of Emperor William. She will be the first warship to carry a battery of fourteen inch guns.

Slight Accident to Royal Train.

Naples, March 2.—An insignificant accident to the train on which King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were traveling to Naples caused the spread of a rumor today that an attempt had been made to assassinate the royal train.

The accident was so trivial that it was not noticed by the sovereigns. A group of iron became detached from one of the carriages, and striking violently against another carriage, caused some trifling damage.

5,000 WOMEN EXPECTED

TO MARCH IN PARADE.

Today's Demonstration at Washington to Have Seven Divisions.

Washington, March 2.—Women will have a gala day in Washington tomorrow, for a great and pageant day to spur on the cause of equal franchise and to impress upon the minds of men who are to rule the government after March 4 their own responsibility to the constitution, enfranchising women.

Hope for Good Weather.

Among the arrivals in Washington tonight were Governor Sulzer of New York and his staff. With them was William G. McAdoo, who is to be secretary of the treasury, according to unofficial announcements. Mr. McAdoo received congratulations on a cabinet position modestly, without betraying any confidence as to his acceptance of the treasury portfolio.

Hope for fair inauguration weather was first forecast by the weather bureau. Cold and clear weather tomorrow in this section will be followed by a heavy rain, according to the prediction, and this brings relief from the fear that the blizzard which swept in the inauguration of four years ago might be repeated.

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Wilson's Will Call on Taft

TO BE RECEIVED IN BLUE ROOM THIS AFTERNOON.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Officially Approved by Military Aide of President-elect—Marching Organizations Are Beginning to Arrive.

Washington, March 2.—One of the presidential call on Taft as a private citizen will be to call with Mrs. Wilson, upon the president of the United States and Mrs. Taft. Arrangements for the call have been made.

Thousands of visitors in Washington tonight for the inauguration took advantage of the Sunday-night session to see the lawmakers at work. Thousands of spectators crowded the galleries of the house, where a meagre attendance on the floor ground out the routine and rushed through minor bills with little consideration.

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Congress Holds Sunday Session

A RUSH OF BUSINESS AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

HOUSES IN DEADLOCK

Failure to Reach Agreement on Battleship Programme—Entire Naval Appropriation Bill May Be Defeated.

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Condensed Telegrams

The New Nickels Were Selling for fifteen cents apiece on the New York street corners Saturday.

Judge Mayor told jurors in the Hawthorne trial that they will be exempt from duty in federal courts for eight years.

A Bill Was Introduced in the Minnesota house to search every legislator for concealed weapons, before he takes his seat.

Ten Thousand Employees of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., were affected by an increase in wages announced Saturday.

Frank Hight, a leading manufacturer of Bangor, Me., died at his home there Saturday night. Mrs. Hight is ill, health, aged 80 years.

President Taft and his cabinet purchased the chairs on which they sat in the republican administration, for \$50 apiece, their actual cost.

The Famous Old Battleship Oregon had the honor Saturday to be the first vessel admitted to the new drydock at the Puget sound navy yard.

Fire in the Machine Shop of the Texas penitentiary at Rock Saturday caused a loss of \$100,000, and created excitement under which one prisoner died.

Thieves in Baldwin, L. I., worked until 1 o'clock and were afraid to leave their hideout after the last light of the post office safe, behind which was \$2,000.

Woodrow Wilson Formally turned over at 12:30 o'clock Saturday the office of president of the United States to Joseph F. Fielder, president of the state senate.

Justice Charles Grant Garrison of the supreme court of New Jersey was put forward yesterday as a possible secretary of war by the cabinet makers in congress.

Secretary Meyer Wants 20 American college students to spend their summers on every battleship, thus increasing the number of trained men available in case of war.

The Conference Report on the army appropriation bill was adopted by the senate yesterday after providing a thirty-five per cent. increase in pay to officers detailed to the aviation corps of the army.

Fifteen Hundred White Men and 200 negroes live off the earnings of "white slaves" who are used to provide a thirty-five per cent. increase in pay to officers detailed to the aviation corps of the army.

Miss Lulu Hubbard, a Contraite assistant of Greenwich, Conn., who burst an artery while singing at the Stamford Methodist church recently, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart Saturday.

Infanta Maria Christina, aged 14 months, youngest child of King Alfonso XIII, died at her home in Madrid, Spain, Saturday night.

Generally Fair Weather is indicated for the first half of the coming week over the Rocky mountains, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin issued Sunday.

The Postoffice Department does not deem it practicable to conclude agreements for two cent letter postage at this time with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands or any other foreign country.

Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, president of the Hartford Theological seminary, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., Saturday night.

By a Vote of 244 to 95, the house Saturday passed a bill prohibiting the Webb bill prohibiting shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states, and not amounting to more than \$400 were returned by this means to J. D. Mason, a cattle dealer of Jackson, Tenn.

The Parcel Post Was Put to a new use by a St. Louis pickpocket when a pocket